

Central Park Youth Wins T-Shirt Contest

Cris Robinson, an 11-year-old student at Central Park Academy, 42nd and Grand Avenue, was named winner of a drawing contest sponsored by Project Safe Neighborhood and the Weed and Seed Program for North and South Omaha. The drawing contest was directed toward anti-gun violence.

The winning design will be placed on T-shirts that will be distributed across the state of Nebraska and the metro Omaha area. The T-shirts will be used to promote Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal anti-gun violence initiative.

In addition, the design will be placed on flyers and distributed citywide to promote the North Omaha Weed and Seed's second

annual "Communities United Against Violence" community event and parade to be held June 5.

The contest kicked off in December, and contestants consisted of elementary school-aged youth. The drawings were collected and judged by representatives of the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Weed and Seed Steering committees. Omaha Public School District's schools located in north and south Omaha were selected to participate in the contest.

Cris was announced the over-all winner on March 20 and was hon-



Cris Robinson, Camp Fire USA, Central Park, Age 10 when drawn

ored during the "Absolutely Incredible Kids" dinner at Central Park Academy. CampFire USA sponsored it. Cris is a member of the Camp Fire USA Afterschool Safe Haven program, located in Central Park Academy. The program has received funds from the North Omaha Weed and Seed program.

Joe Jeanette, law enforcement coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office, presented Cris with a certificate and a \$50 savings bond. Cris is the son of Sharon Barnett and Cris Robinson, Sr.